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Lea

Dec 21

1622 Locust St.  
Philad. Oct 11 '76

My dear Sir,

On my return  
home after an absence  
of three months, I found  
in the Am. J. Science a no-  
tice of a publication of yours  
on the Oaks of the U.S.

This is a subject which  
has interested me much,  
& I am exceedingly glad  
to see that you have



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undertaken to give the  
results of your great ex-  
perience & able judgment  
on this exceedingly diffi-  
cult but very important  
group of our forest trees.  
Many years ago in Paris  
Mr Lea & I talked over  
these Am. Oaks with  
Michaux whom I knew  
very well -

May I ask the  
favor of a copy of this  
Memoir when I shall



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value

as coming from you, &  
for its value as authority  
from one who is so emi-  
nent in our American  
Botany —

I have understood  
that you have been in  
Philad. & I regret  
accedingly not being in  
the City while you were  
here —

Respectfully  
yours truly  
Jas Lea

D<sup>r</sup> Engelmann,



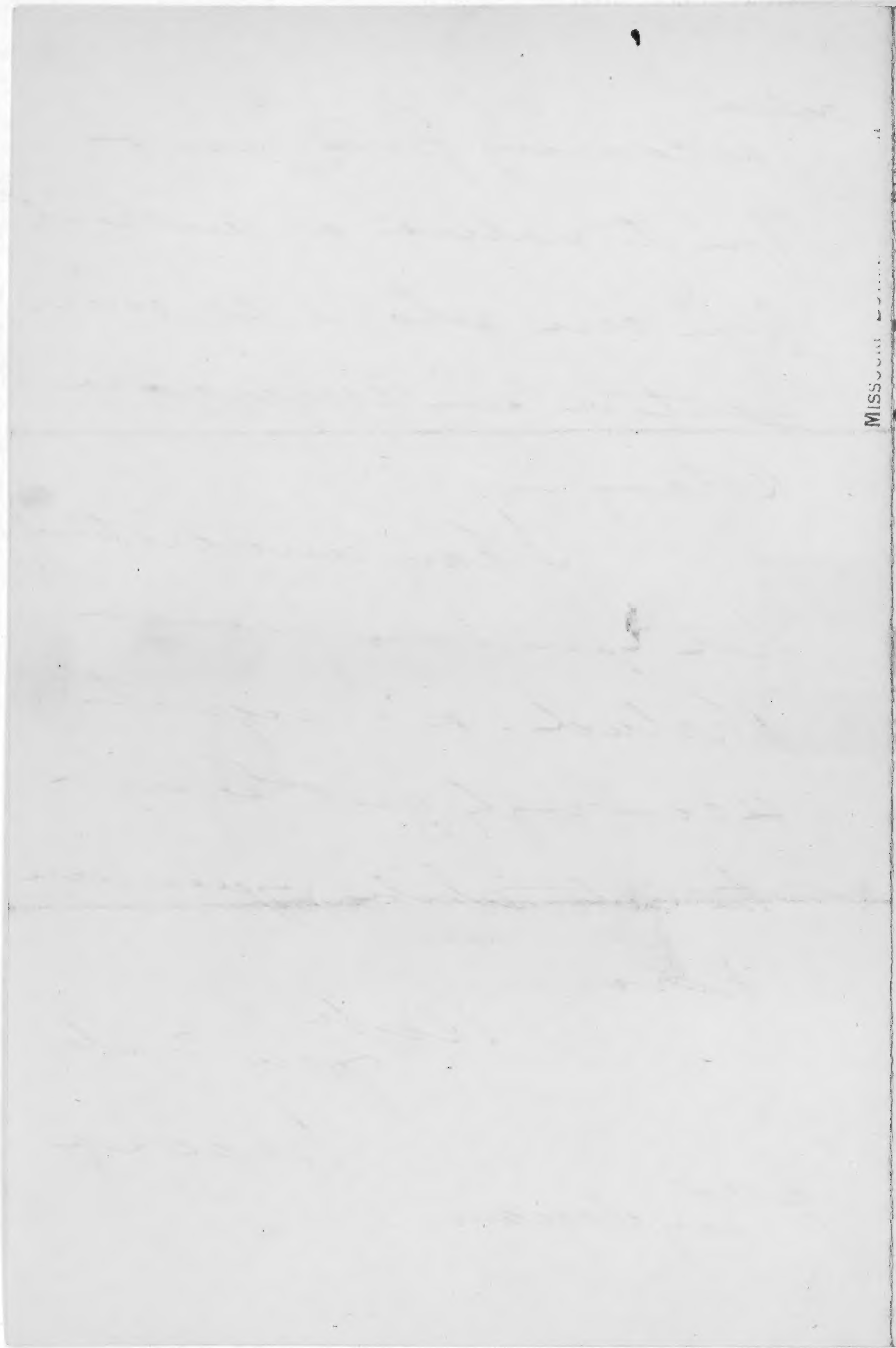
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Recd Febr 26<sup>th</sup>

Santa Barbara  
Calif.

Feb 15. 77

My dear Dr Englemann

Your very kind note  
& the Memoir on the  
Oaks have been recd.

I am greatly obliged  
to you for this very  
valuable paper, for you  
have gone analytically  
into this most interesting  
genus. As yet I have  
not been able to collect



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any specimens. Vegetation is just now coming forward & I hope when the leaves of the Oaks are matured to be able to make out the species I shall find is going north & into more elevated positions.

Thanking you again for this valuable paper

I am Respy

Yours

James Lea

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